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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 2879

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TWINAM MISSION TO ADEN

REF: STATE 131114

1. WHEN I SAW ASNAJ JUNE 15 AND GAVE HIM DATES OF TWINAM MISSION TO ADEN, HE ASKED WHAT KIND OF RECEPTION DID WE WANT IN ADEN? DO WE WANT WARM WELCOME OR ANTAGONISTIC RECEPTION FROM SOUTH YEMENIS? I RESPONDED BY LISTING SUBJECTS WHICH SAUNDERS HAD OUTLINED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL. ASNAJ FLASHED VERY BIG SMILE, LEANED BACK COMFORTABLY AND SAID THAT WE MUST WANT VERY ANTAGONISTIC RECEPTION. I REITERATED THAT VISIT WAS EXPLORATORY AND NONCOMMITTAL.

2. ASNAJ WENT ON TO SAY -- WITH SHRUG -- THAT KUWAITIS ARE NOW UNDERTAKING MEDIATION EFFORT WITH SOUTH YEMENIS AT BEHEST OF SAUDIS. EFFORT WOULDN'T WORK ANY MORE THAN SAUDI EFFORT -- ASNAJ WAVED HIS HAND SCORN-
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FULLY -- TO REJUVENATE ANTI-ADEN FRONT IN CAIRO WITH MAKAWI AND HAYTHAM OR PAY EXILE ARMY IN DESERT.

3. SINCE SEEING ASNAJ, CABLE ARRIVED SAYING KINSOLVING WOULD PSS THROUGH SANA THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 29 JUNE. I WILL SEE KIBSI TODAY, SEEK APPOINTMENT FOR KINSOLVING.
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